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DATE: 7 August 1950

TO: Chief, Foreign Dissem. W
Attention: [redacted]
FROM: Chief of Station, Vienna [redacted]

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SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Contacts of [redacted]

Reference: USZA-438

1. We concur fully with [redacted] analysis of [redacted] and wish to supplement the information on [redacted] contacts in Austria as follows:
2. His most important Austrian contact is Dr. Kari KARWINSKY, former secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and a friend of [redacted]. KARWINSKY is known to repeat any and all information he gets hold of to his friends. [redacted] also has contact with ZIMMERMANN, former Austrian Minister of Finance.
3. [redacted] claims to be on excellent terms with Chancellor FIGL, however, this in our opinion does not extend beyond the courtesy granted to a former Minister to Austria. [redacted] has no high Austrian police contacts. This was proven when he tried in vain to intercede on behalf of one of his former employees named VEREPPY, who was arrested by the Austrian police last autumn for embezzlement of official funds, as the result of a denunciation by Hungarian authorities.
4. [redacted] has met General ZARO personally on several occasions and esteems ZARO as an able man, who, in his opinion, should not be neglected.
5. In Innsbruck, his closest associate among the Hungarians is one Professor KTEJESSI, director of the local Hungarian highschool, who maintains close relations with the French authorities.
6. His contact with Albin LAPIRANFFY must be a fairly recent and a most natural one. Both are primarily interested in denouncing suspected Hungarian Communists (even if there is no evidence to substantiate the charges).

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